

## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re: Goudsmit et al.  
 Serial No.: 09/760,085  
 Filed: January 12, 2001  
 For: ISOLATION AND AMPLIFICATION  
 OF NUCLEIC ACID MATERIALS

Group Art Unit: 1656  
 Examiner: J. Tung

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Commissioner for Patents  
 Washington, DC 20231

Sir:

Transmitted herewith is an Amendment in the above-identified patent application.

- ☐ Small entity status of this application under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.9 and 1.27 has been established by a verified statement previously submitted.
- ☐ A verified statement to establish small entity status under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.9 and 1.27 is enclosed.
- ☐ No additional fee is required.
- ☒ Other: Petition and Fee for 3 month Extension of Time

The fee has been calculated as shown below:

(COL. 1)		(COL. 2)	(COL. 3)	SMALL ENTITY		OTHER THAN A SMALL ENTITY	
	Claims Remaining After Amendment	Highest Number Previously Paid For	Present Extra	RATE	ADDIT. FEE	OR RATE	ADDIT. FEE
Total	23-	27	= 0	x 09=	\$	x 18=	\$
Indep	4 -	3	= 1	x 40=	\$	x 80=	\$80.00
<input type="checkbox"/> FIRST PRESENTATION OF MULTIPLE DEP. CLAIM				+135 =	\$	+270=	\$
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Other: Petition for 3 month Extension of Time \$920.00				Total Fee \$		OR Total	\$1000.00

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- ☒ Please charge Deposit Account No. 50-0220 in the amount of \$1000.00
- ☐ A check in the amount \$398.00 to cover the additional claims fee is enclosed.
- ☒ The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge payment of the following fees associated with this communication or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 50-0220.
- ☒ Any additional filing fees required under 37 C.F.R. § 1.16 for the presentation of extra claims.
- ☒ Any patent application processing fees under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17.

Respectfully submitted,

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